

AMERICAN ZIONISTS

Messages from Covenant Men
Read to Federation.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—Greetings from eminent Jews of the world were received here today by the Federation of American Zionists. This telegram from Vienna was sent by Dr. Herzl:

"The situation of our Russian brethren is very serious and calls for our most earnest attention. A great emigration movement from Russia is to be expected. We shall bring to the Baste Congress a programme which, we believe, will help our people. With Zion's greeting."

From Biarritz came these words of Dr. Max Nordau:

"I trust you will continue to develop into a power to the honor of American Jews and to the benefit of the Jewish people, whose position in the world is more appalling than it has been at any moment in the last century. The name of Kischinev, written with letters of blood and fire in the old and ever new martyrology of Israel, is sufficient by itself to bear out this statement. It shows that for our people there is no such thing as progress. For us history has not moved onward by one step for the last eight hundred years. We are still in the fearful period of the Crusades, when the pious warriors of the Cross trained themselves to their heroic work by the wholesale slaughter of Jews and the looting of defenseless ghettos. It shows, also, that Zionism is the only way to lead our miserable brethren in Russia and elsewhere out of their present hell. I would despair of Judaism and humanity as well, if the free and happy Jews of America were to turn a deaf ear to the blood-curdling tale of Kischinev."

Israel Zangwill sent the following message:

"Greeting to the Pittsburgh Convention. The Kischinev has brought home to the blindest of the world a public and legal safeguarded home for our unhappy race. When you come to consider where this centralized home should

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be, you will not find a place as good as Palestine, at least for a start. May the strenuous town of fire and steel in which you meet inspire you to build a great bridge over which Israel shall pass to his ancient home and his glorious future."

Immense Rainfall.
WELDON, N. C., June 8.—The heaviest rain in ten years fell here Sunday afternoon. The government gauge showed a precipitation of 4.95 inches between the hours of 2 and 10 P. M.

Much damage was done and some of the county bridges have been swept away.

THE BIJOU WAS CLOSED

Company Arrived, but They
Had No Costumes.

THEIR JOURNEY PERILOUS

Great Floods Down South Made the
Trip from Atlanta Full of Danger.
Their Baggage Was Left
Behind.

The Giffen Musical Comedy Company arrived in Richmond last night, after spending a little over forty-five hours on the train between Atlanta and this city. Even when the company got here they were without trunks, and consequently without their costumes, and so they were unable to give the opening performance at the Bijou last night. The company's baggage and scenery was left behind somewhere in South Carolina. The managers expect, however, to have the trunks here this morning, and the engagement of the organization will open this afternoon at the usual Tuesday matinee.

The story of the journey from Atlanta to Richmond is full of interest. It was full of danger, too, and members of the organization declare that it has been the experience of their lives.

IN GREAT DANGER.
The company closed its engagement in Atlanta on Saturday night. There was a hurried rush for the train after the performance, and at 12 o'clock a little more than half an hour after the last curtain was rung down in the Ponce de Leon theatre—the company was snugly ensconced in the Richmond sleeper attached to the midnight train, with not a thought of any trouble ahead. A "call" had been issued for a rehearsal in the Bijou on Sunday evening. The baggage was to follow on the next train with the scenery, stably called the "production," for "Mamzelle 'Awkward'."

The company traveled over the Southern Railway, and through the heart of the flooded district. At one time, when the train was three hundred miles on the way to Richmond, the engineer refused to go forward. He was urged to do so with all the persuasive eloquence of manager, stage manager, musical director and almost everyone on the train, who was unconscious of the danger which threatened. The engineer refused to budge. He cared more for his life, he said, than he did for his position, and he saw only death and destruction ahead. He backed his engine towards Atlanta, and had run about fifty miles when the conditions were found to be even worse than they were ahead.

Some of them," said Mr. de Linne, "were on their knees saying their prayers; others were crying, and there were more hysterical women than I ever saw together in all my life."

"We were between two bridges, and the engineer refused to go on and brought the train to a standstill. The stock of provisions gave out and we thought we were in danger of being starved to death unless the flood subsided. Finally, when the waters seemed to have lost their force, the engineer went ahead, and we crossed the other bridge with our hearts in our mouths."

The company went by some devious way to make another connection, no one cared very much how, and it was almost opening time at the Bijou when the actors, worn out by their experiences, drifted into this city.

WAS NO SHOW.
They went almost at once to the theatre to prepare for the night performance, and as luck would have it the advance sale was one of the largest on record. The house was practically sold, and the company was faced to a high pitch of excitement. Stage Manager Fitzgerald declared that the company might follow the established precedents and go on in their street costumes. He decided, however, that they would give an excellent performance and the novelty of the situation would, he thought, appeal to the audience.

Mr. de Linne, however, thought otherwise, and said he would prefer that the actors should not be given unless it was given with all the costumes, scenery and accessories, as it ought to be given, and he decided to postpone the opening until the arrival of the costumes, which are expected this morning.

The production is one of the heaviest that Manager Giffen has attempted, and will, it is said, be found to be the best thing that the organization has yet done. It is a comedy, and in every way it will be found very elaborate and beautiful.

Manager Giffen, who was seen at his residence on West Franklin Street last night, said that he had heard of his baggage and expects to have it here the first thing this morning.

RICHMOND HORSES

ENTERED FOR RACES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, June 8.—A. P. A. Hanson, of Richmond, Va., has entered his bay gelding, Clarion, in the early closing 2:30 trot, purse \$2,000, of the Breeders' Meeting at Teanawille, and his gray gelding, Newsboy, in the 2:20 pace.

Secretary Jewett gave out the entry list to-day, stating the events were well filled.

McMath-Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MASSACHUSETTS, June 8.—Yellow-die the handsome residence of Captain Frank S. Smith, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty marriage Thursday afternoon, June 4th, when Miss Emma Cordelia Smith, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Smith, and one of Accomac's ideal young ladies, was married to Mr. Albert J. McMath, a prominent business man of Accomac, and secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Shore Bank.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Crowder and E. M. Jordan, pastor of the bride and groom. Benja. Miller of Gunter was best man, and Miss Lily Elmore maid of honor.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMath left for the station, taking the afternoon train for Norfolk, Richmond and Ashland, where the groom will attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges and academies, of which he is a member.

Argue Will Case To-day.

The session of the Chancery Court yesterday was taken up in the argument of instructions by counsel in the Norfolk will case before Judge Grimes. The jury will be instructed by the court this morning and the argument proceeded with Judge D. Tucker Brooke and Messrs. Burroughs and Burroughs, of Norfolk, are counsel in the case.

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Black Spot-Proof China Silks, 27 inches wide, 50, 65, 75, 85 and 1.00

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Fancy and Corded Pequa, 12½, 16-2-3, 20 and 25c

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Ladies' Gauze Vests, low neck and sleeveless, lace and silk tape trimmed; special, 25c

Ladies' Gauze Drawers, knee lengths, 25 and 50c

HEPTASOPHS GATHER HERE IN ANNUAL SESSION TO-DAY



SAMUEL H. TATTERSALL,
Supreme Secretary.



MORRIS G. COHEN,
Supreme Archon.

Murphy's Hotel lobby presented an animated scene last night, with several hundred prosperous looking and staunch Heptasophs from all over the country, rubbing elbows and shaking hands.

Colonel Murphy and his clerks were as busy as any four men could be for four hours on a stretch, and Supreme Archon Morris G. Cohen was busier than any one man under any ordinary circumstances.

The occasion, however, was not an ordinary one to the one hundred or more badge-bedecked fellows, with their wives and daughters who swarmed around the lobby, and across the bridge and into the committee rooms in the annex, for it was the eve of the sixteenth biennial convocation of the order.

There are delegates present from nearly every State in the Union, and from all the important cities, from Boston to the Pacific coast, and from Chicago to the Gulf.

Supreme Archon Cohen was too busy shaking hands with the delegates to smoke one of the famous Pittsburg stogies that he had with him by the hundred. People crowded round him, so that he had to open the windows and put the chairs out in the hall. In it all, he bore a smile, and the chances are that he would be able to pitch a game of ball to-day, so much exercise was he forced to indulge in last night.

Close behind him in this exercise was Mr. Tom B. Hicks, of Richmond, who was with Mr. Henry Flegelheimer, mainly responsible for the coming of the body to Richmond.

Mr. Flegelheimer escaped much of this hand-shaking, because he got busy with the labor of placing the delegates in their designated quarters.

There will be few matters of great importance to come up in this meeting. At the last meeting the plan of providing for one assessment a month was adopted, in place of the assessment at each death, and the result is that a reserve fund of \$60,000 has accumulated in twenty months.

At this meeting there will be but two questions of moment. First, the recommendation that the convocation assemble triennially; and second, that a certificate of heart be required for reinstatement. The election of officers will also be held, but there is all likelihood that all the present officers will be re-elected. The only one having opposition is that of the Supreme Medical Director, Dr. S. Watson Jones, of Newark, N. J.

Dr. Jones is serving under appointment as succeeding Dr. J. H. Christian, deceased, of Baltimore. New Jersey has a large delegation present to whom up things for Dr. Jones. There are a number

of candidates for the place, but the incumbent seems to have the call, so far as developments thus far indicate.

There will be no set addresses on any subject, but at the business sessions it is likely that many amendments of minor importance may be offered by the various delegates.

"This meeting will be more in the nature of a jollification," said Supreme Archon Cohen last night. "We have heard so much of Virginia hospitality that we do not expect to do much more than test it, and we feel confident already, from what we have thus far received, that we will all feel like meeting here again next time."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The meeting will be called together at Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Taylor will deliver an address of welcome, to be followed by an address by Judge John H. Ingram. The Supreme Archon will reply, and after the meeting is organized a recess for dinner will be taken.

At 7:30 o'clock a degree team, composed of twenty-five past archons, will give an exemplification of the initiatory work.

A public reception will be given at 9 o'clock at the Temple, when all the delegates, the supreme officers and ladies will be present. This reception will be open to the public. A special programme will be presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and general jollifications.

At 10 o'clock the band will furnish music. The supreme officers will be introduced by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia Council. Short speeches will be made, followed by a first-class concert by the best musical talent of the city.

Supreme body, preceded by the Uniform Rank and a band of music from Baltimore, will march down Broad Street to the Governor's mansion, where they will be welcomed by Governor A. J. Montague.

After supper cars will be taken for the Casino, at Reservoir Park, where a delightful entertainment has been promised by that prince of entertainers, Polk Miller. Thursday the Supreme body will attend a great negro cake-walk, accompanied by the "Dark Town" Band. This will be added the many new attractions in the Reservoir Park, all of which will be free to the visitors.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Supreme Archon Cohen is a wiry little fellow, with the grip of a giant, and the smile of an Adonis.

One of the delegates who is unable to give the grip is Dr. Cribbs, of Pennsylvania. He has lost both arms, and carries a pretty pair of duplicates. He is a jolly good fellow, though, and can give

the signals with his face and feet all right.

Large delegations from New Haven, Boston, Pittsburg, Baltimore, New York, New Jersey and elsewhere came in last night.

The New Yorkers reached here from Newport News. They started over the Old Dominion Line, but could not come up the river, owing to the high water.

Mr. M. P. Shannon, of No. 721, Chicago, is one of the big men of the convocation. He comes from a prosperous district, and where, as he says, all the men grow big.

Mr. Billy Jacobs, of Richmond, had several of his brothers in tow, and was engaged in showing them the sights. He endeavored at short notice to dispense some old Virginia hospitality.

Mr. J. Motz, of Pittsburg, is one of the boys. He is registered at Campbell's and has already become imbued with the spirit of the occasion, of the genial flow of Richmond hospitality. He thinks Richmond is the next best thing to earth.

Detective Charlie Gibson, who is a "Hop," had his old friend, Mr. Mahlon Hall, of Newark, in tow, and showed him, among other things, the City Hall and the pictures in Murphy's Hotel lobby.

UNIFORMED RANK.

An interesting feature of the convocation will be the presence of the uniformed rank of Baltimore. This body will reach here to-morrow morning at 9:30 over the Southern road from West Point, 130 strong, with a band of twenty-five pieces.

The body will march to the Spotswood Hotel, their headquarters, and will take part in the parade to-morrow evening.

The present officers of the Supreme Convocation are:

Supreme Archon, Morris G. Cohen, Pittsburg, Pa.

Supreme Provost, C. G. Roland, Scranton, Pa.

Supreme Secretary, Samuel H. Tattersall, Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Treasurer, Charles H. Ramsey, Boston, Mass.

Supreme Medical Director, S. Watson Jones, M. D., Newark, N. J.

Supreme Organist, John W. Cruett, Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Prelate, Charles A. Greer, Altoona, Pa.

Supreme Inspector, James T. Gault, W. Chester, Pa.

Supreme Warden, Joseph Nobilit, Wrentham, N. Y.

Supreme Sentinel, Walter V. Handrick, Scranton, Pa.

Supreme Trustees, Frank Blackmore, chairman, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. W. Connel, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. T. Bestor, Chicago, Ill.

Executive Committee, M. G. Cohen, chairman, C. G. Roland, Samuel H. Tattersall, Charles H. Ramsey, J. H. Christian, M. D., John W. Cruett, F. P. Blackmore, S. Watson Jones, M. D., W. D. Cranston.

Committee on Laws and Appeals, Olin Bryan, chairman and general counsel, Baltimore, Md.; J. A. Langitt, Pittsburg, Pa.; Alfred S. Badgley, Montclair, N. J.

Committee on Finance, William B. Albers, chairman, Baltimore, Md.; Eberle, Pittsburg, Pa.; August Knaup, Baltimore, Md.

Committee on the State of the Order and Distribution, H. Flegelheimer, chairman, Richmond, Va.; Adolph Schmidt, McKeesport, Pa.; Rudolph Hoffmann, New York.

Committee on Credentials, Mileage and Per Diem, W. F. Hastings, chairman, Washington, Pa.; A. H. Hock, Baltimore, Md.; George W. Vandercar, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Representatives to the Fraternal Congress, Harry Goldman, Baltimore, Md.; Elmore, S. Wade, New Haven, Conn.

Will Not Run Again.

Mr. C. A. Woodward, of Norfolk, is here on private business, and is stopping at Murphy's. Mr. Woodward has announced positively that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the House this fall. He did not pretend to say who will probably succeed him, but from what can be gathered there will be a number of candidates before the primary.

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"Finally at the request of a friend, I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my convictions, I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble."

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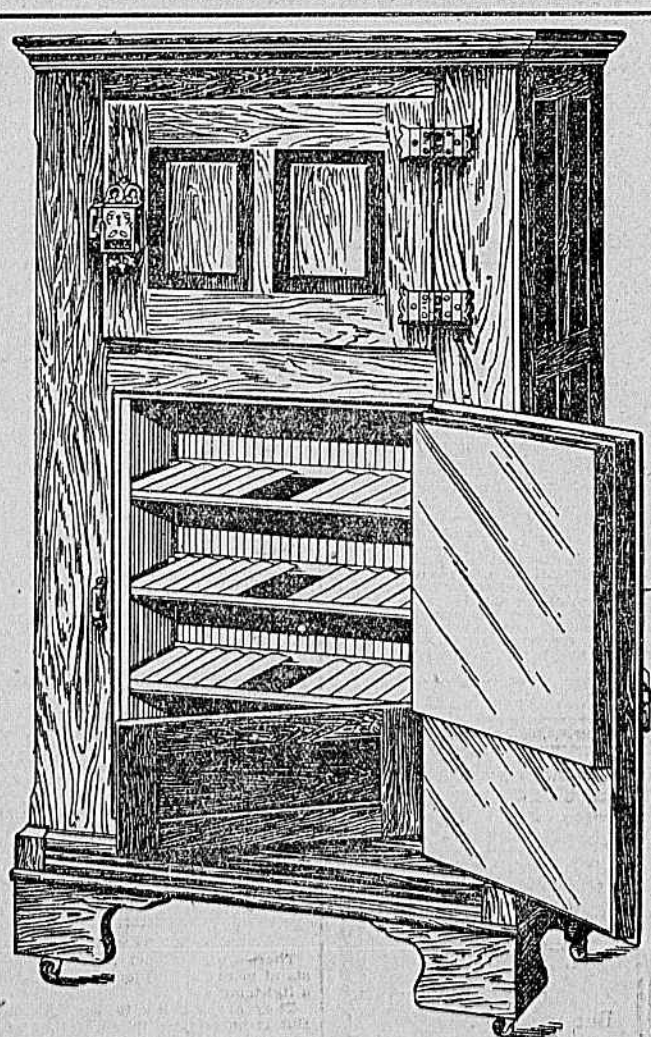
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